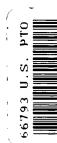


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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Sir:

With the Examiner's approval, and at such time as a Notice of Allowance may issue, Applicant proposes to amend the drawing in the above-identified application as follows:

FIGS. 6(a), 6(b) and 6(b) [sic]: Please relabel the third figure on this sheet of drawings (the lower of the two now labeled "FIG. 6(b)") --FIG. 6(c)--.

The proposed change is indicated in red on the attached duplicate copies of the pertinent figure as filed.

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